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AMENDMENT IN RCE

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 17, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a four month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Unamended) A point of sale tax reporting system in an environment where a consumer purchases goods, the point of sale tax reporting system comprising:

at least one tax register located at a merchant or retailer location, said at least one tax register for processing consumer sales transaction data at the retailer location and computing use tax data to be indicated to an appropriate state agency based upon at least one of the location of a consumer or where the purchased goods are to be shipped, said at

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